Excavation of Harappan ruins

2656. SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the sites where ruins of Harappan civilization are expected to be found;

(b) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to start the excavation at any of the sites; and

(c) what are the places where from the Harappan ruins have been excavated during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING, ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSION AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) From the surface explorations over 900 sites in India have been identified where Harappan ruins are expected to be found.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Harappan remains have been excavated at the sites of Nageshwar and Rojdi in Gujarat, Balu and Banawali in Haryana, Rohira and Sunet in Punjab, Hulas in Uttar Pradesh and also in the Union Territory of Chandigarh during the past three years.

Allegations against the appointment of officers in the Air India

2657. SHRI ALADI ARUNA alias V. ARUNACHALAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there were allegations against the appointment of Shri N. Natraj, Flight Purser and Shri D. Raman, Technical Officer in the Air India; and

(b) if so, what action was taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTRY OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) and (b) Air India do not have any Flight Purser named N. Natraj. However, they have a Flight Purser named N. Nagarajan. He was appointed as Assistant Filght Purser on 5th March, 1976. There was a representation from the Scheduled Caste Rights Protection Society of Hyderabad, questioning the genuineness of the S. C. status claimed by Shri Nagarajan.

Enquiries were made in the matter. The school authorities where he studied did not state anything categorically on the subject. The Government of Andhra Pradesh stated that the certificate produced by Shri Nagarajan did not appear to be genuine. Shri Nagarajan was, therefore, charge-sheeted by the competent authority on the charge of furnishing wrong information at the time of employment.

A Departmental Enquiry Committee was constituted which found Shri Nagarajan not guilty of the charge. The competent authority accepted the report and acquitted Shri Nagarajan.

Shri D. Raman is presently working with Air India as Technical Officer. He was alleged to have furnished false information regarding his previous experience and age at the time of joining Air India as Aircraft Technician.

Investigation in the matter revealed that out of the total previous experience of three years and one month claimed by Shri D. Raman at the time of joining as Aircraft Technician, 18 months experience overlapped with his education at Bombay and Manipal; two different dates of birth were shown in the certificates submitted by him namely 5th June, 1958 and 5th Jun e,1956.

After following the laid down procedure and obtaining Shri Raman's explanation, etc. he was awarded the following punishment:—

(i) Suspension on loss of pay and allowances for four days.

(ii) Extension of probationary period as Junior Technical Officer by 15

month and consequent withholding of increments and loss of seniority.

The above punishment was awarded to Shri Raman taking into consideration that even if the disputed experience of 18 months was discounted, Shri Raman would have been short of 5 months experience for appointment as Aircraft Technician; instead, he could have joined as Trainee Technician without any experience and that change in the date of his birth in any case would not have affected his appointment as either Aircraft Technician or Trainee Technician.

In both the above cases, the disciplinary authority is Air India, not Government. Therefore, no action was taken by Government.

Staying of Iranian national at Bombay airport

2658. SRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that an Iranian national Ahmad Raza Salta Zodhe stayed in transit lounge of Bombay airport for 12 days from 28-5-85 to 9-6-85 and made an unseccessful bid to go to Frankfurt by Lufthansa flight, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any enquiry in the matter has been held, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefore?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

राजभाषा सेवा संवर्ग

2659. **श्री कैलाश पति मिश्र :** क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि हिन्दी हेतु केन्द्रीय सरकार के विभिन्न मंत्रालयों, विभागों और संबद्ध कार्यालयों में राजभाषा सेवा संवर्ग के गठन के बाद भी इन सभी कार्यालयों में पदों का सृजन नहीं किया गया है;

(ख) अब तक निदेशक, उप निदेशक और सहायक निदेशक के कितने पदों का सृजन किया गया ;

(ग) क्या यह भी सच है कि राजभाषा लोक सेवा आयोग के वरिष्ठ अनुसंधान अधिकारी तथा कनिष्ठ अनुसंधान अधिकारी राजभाषा सेवा में क्रमश: हिन्दी सेवा अधिकारी एंव वरिष्ठ हिन्दी अनुवादक के पदों के रूप में स्थानान्तरित कर दिये गये , जिससे उन्हें रिवर्ट होना पड़ा, और

(घ) यदि हां, तो सरकार इस बारे में क्या उपचारी उपाय करने का विचार रखती है ?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती राम दुलारी सिन्हा) : (क) भागीदार मंत्रालयों/विभागों और संबद्ध कार्यालयों द्वारा सृजित हिन्दी पद केन्द्रीय सचिवालय राजभाषा सेवा में शामिल किए कए हैं। ऐसे पद संबंधित मंत्रालयों आदि द्वारा न्यूनतम हिन्दी पदों के सृजन के संबंध में राजभाषा विभाग द्वारा जारी किए गए अनुदेशों के अनुसार अथवा आवश्यकतानुसार सृजित किए जाते हैं। वैसे इस समय नए पदों के सृजन पर रोक लगी हुई है।

(ख) सेवा में शामिल निदेशक, उप निदेशक तथा सहायक निदेशक के पदों की वर्तमान संख्या क्रमश: 4,31 और 123 हैं।

(ग) जी हां।

(घ) संघ लोक सेवा आयोग के संबंधित अधिकारी अपने ग्रेड में बहुत कनिष्ठ थे और तदर्थ आधार पर कार्य कर रहे थे। पात्र अधिकारियों को नियुक्त करने पर न अधिकारियों को पदावनत